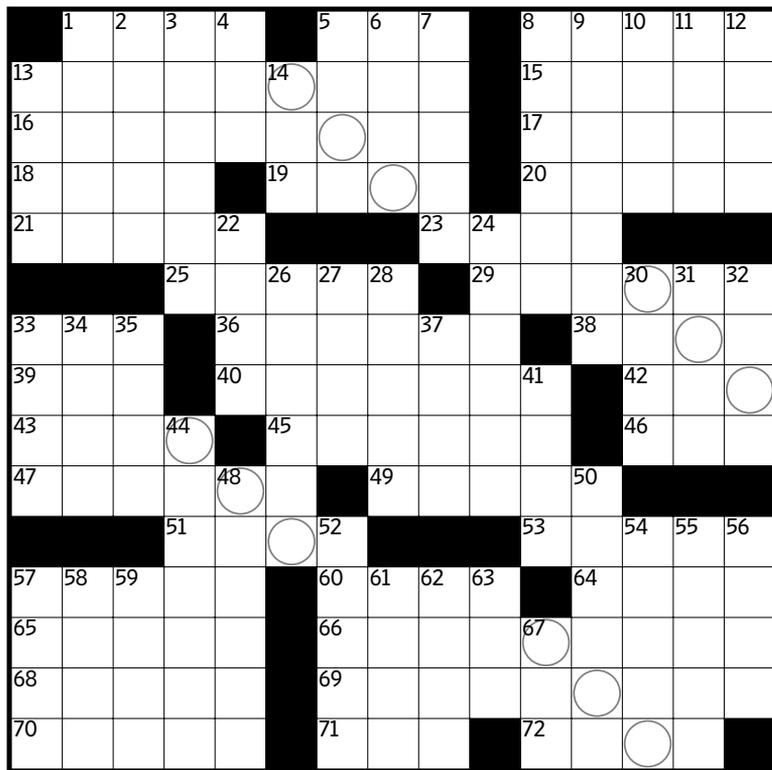


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- 28 Astronaut Ochoa
- 30 Speed of a steed
- 31 Home of "The Bear"
- 32 River that Milton called "the flood of deadly hate"
- 33 Piedmont wine region
- 34 Smart
- 35 Last word of a seasonal song
- 37 Nigerian ethnic group and language
- 41 Forcefully throw, in Gen Z slang
- 44 Depressed areas
- 48 Milk dispensers
- 50 Enclosed area in a city park
- 52 Searched thoroughly
- 54 Hoity-\_\_\_
- 55 Building add-on
- 56 Without
- 57 Warming in relations
- 58 Pika's cousin
- 59 Carmaker based in Bavaria
- 61 "The Brothers Karamazov" brother
- 62 Name names
- 63 Seasonal worker
- 67 Shine, in brand names

## DOWN THE LINE | By Richard Liu & Katherine Xiong

### Across

- 1 \*He seeks romance, but only finds platonic friendship
- 5 "Nobody needed to know that!"
- 8 Poinsettia's "petal," really
- 13 Substandard
- 15 Pyramid-shaped Vegas hotel
- 16 Consequently
- 17 Jump by a snowboarder
- 18 Sports legend from Três Corações
- 19 Maisie Williams's "Game of Thrones" role
- 20 Minuscule
- 21 Thus far
- 23 \*He has a reputation for being handy and reliable
- 25 Specialty

- 29 Hacker's output?
- 33 Summer coolers, for short
- 36 Merrily play
- 38 Full of suspense
- 39 \*He wears a mask and robe in Nintendo games
- 40 Scapegoat, or a hint to the starred answers
- 42 Expression of affection, in texts
- 43 Goblet-tapping sound
- 45 Far from convincing
- 46 Prom rental
- 47 Shed for winter fishers
- 49 "Gotcha"
- 51 "Slow Churned" brand
- 53 Receipt figure

- 57 "\_\_\_ be great!"
- 60 \*He thinks he's very clever and tries to seem smarter than everyone else
- 64 Eaten up
- 65 Kind of cuisine or couture
- 66 Villainous expressions
- 68 Zeal
- 69 Harmonica predecessors
- 70 Houdini's real surname
- 71 "Star Trek" sequel, familiarly
- 72 Black stone

- 7 Collar attachment
- 8 Smashed
- 9 Eliminate as a possibility
- 10 Car bar
- 11 Element of change?
- 12 War loser, probably
- 13 California wine valley
- 14 Fed. property overseer
- 22 Bit of bickering
- 24 Mystical practices
- 26 Sly
- 27 Green feature

### Down

- 1 Basic smoke detectors
- 2 2026 Winter Games host
- 3 Rush carelessly
- 4 Jargon ending
- 5 See the sights
- 6 "Holy \_\_\_!"

### Previous Puzzle's Solution



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